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Client Ref. No. CFP-15052

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Jiun-Ming WANG, et al.

Application No.

Filed:

For: METHOD FOR MAKING A
COLORFUL 3D MODEL

Customer No. 20350

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

March 8, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 15 of page 4:

The patent or application file contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent or patent application with colored drawings will be provided by the Patent Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This application is being filed with color drawings. Attached hereto is a Petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2) together with authorization to charge the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h).

Early examination of this application is requested. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,


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**PETITION PURSUANT TO
37 CFR 1.84(a)(2) TO ACCEPT
COLOR DRAWINGS**

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Sir:

The undersigned, attorney for applicants, petitions that applicants be permitted to file color drawings in this case.

This application is directed to an invention for constructing three-dimensional color models and to a method for compensating color differences between adjacent data so that the surface color on the model is smooth and continuous.

Shaded and bright portions of the model created in accordance with the present invention can only be shown when different color layers are presented. With different color layers, the model is vivid, which is crucial to model making. Drawings without color cannot be used to adequately show and explain the invention. Accordingly, it is necessary to file this application with color drawings.

Please charge the fee pursuant to 37 CFR 17(h) in the amount of \$130, and any additional fee that may be due, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

Also attached hereto are three sets of color drawings.

In view of the foregoing, applicants request that this Petition be granted and that the attached color drawings be accepted for use in this application.

Petition dated March 8, 2004

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